PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/583,154

Examiner:

C. FERGUSON

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For:

LUBRICANT BASE OIL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 19, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.